

128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 2547(02)

An Act To Establish the Crimes of Criminal Forced Labor and Aggravated Criminal Forced Labor in the Maine Criminal Code

> Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " " Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund Minor revenue increase - General Fund Minor cost increase - Highway Fund Minor cost increase - Maine Turnpike Authority

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new Class B and Class C crimes; increases correctional and judicial costs.

Increases the number of civil suits; the collection of additional filing fees may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Establishes new civil violations; the collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Labor to provide signs to the Department of Transportation, the Maine Turnpike Authority and certain businesses and employers can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.

Additional costs to the Department of Transportation and the Maine Turnpike Authority associated with signage can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.